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TO: NL Industries/Taracorp (NL) Site File

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SUBJECT: Additional Remediation Areas in Granite City, Madison, Venice,  
and Eagle Park Acres, IL

Additional areas containing hard rubber battery case material which were not identified in the draft FS Report or Proposed Plan, exist in Eagle Park Acres and may exist in Granite City and other nearby communities. Upon verification, these areas will be subject to remediation consistent with that which shall be performed in accordance with the ROD in the areas identified previously in the draft FS Report and Proposed Plan.

Existence of additional hard rubber areas in Eagle Park Acres was confirmed pursuant to a personal visit on March 5, 1990, during which residents of Eagle Park Acres showed me several areas (not on FS maps) where hard rubber was located on the ground surface.

Two letters and two phone calls received during the public comment period for the Proposed Plan for the NL site included claims that hard rubber was located in several areas in Granite City, Madison, and Venice which were not targeted for cleanup in the Proposed Plan. These claims have not yet been verified.